

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

In page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 7 with the following new paragraph:

Provisional U.S. Application No. 60/076,048, entitled "Distributed Computing System," filed on February 26, 1998.

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In page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 9 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,923, entitled "Method and System for Leasing Storage," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0011-01000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,263,350.

In page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 11 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,838, entitled "Method, Apparatus, and Product for Leasing of Delegation Certificates in a Distributed System," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0011-02000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ now U.S. Patent No. 6,247,026, and filed on March 20, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/729,421, filed on October 11, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,832,529.

In page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 14 with the following new paragraph:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,834, entitled "Method, Apparatus and Product for Leasing of Group Membership in a Distributed System," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0011-03000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ and filed on March 20, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/729,421, filed October 11, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,832,529.

In page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 17 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,916, entitled "Leasing for Failure Detection," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0011-04000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ and filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,016,500, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/729,421, filed October 11, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,832,529.

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In page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 19 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,933, entitled "Method for Transporting Behavior in Event Based System," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0054-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,463,446.

In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,938, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Remote Method Invocation," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0102-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,487,607.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/045,652, entitled "Method and System for Deterministic Hashes to Identify Remote Methods," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0103-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,134,603.

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In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 7 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,790, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Determining Status of Remote Objects in a Distributed System," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0104-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998,  
now U.S. Patent No. 6,598,094.

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In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 10 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,930, entitled "Downloadable Smart Proxies for Performing Processing Associated with a Remote Procedure Call in a Distributed System," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0105-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,393,497.

In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 13 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,917, entitled "Suspension and Continuation of Remote Methods," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0106-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,237,024.

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In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 16 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,835, entitled "Method and System for Multi-Entry and Multi-Template Matching in a Database," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0107-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,182,083.

In page 2, please replace the paragraph starting on line 19 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/716,933, entitled "Method and System for In-Place Modifications in a Database, ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0108-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on November 21, 2000, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,567,820, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/044,839, filed March 20, 1998, now abandoned.

In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,945, entitled "Method and System for Typesafe Attribute Matching in a Database," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0109-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,578,044.



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In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 4 with the following new paragraph:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,931, entitled "Dynamic Lookup Service in a Distributed System," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0110-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,185,611.

In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 7 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,939, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Providing Downloadable Code for Use in Communicating with a Device in a Distributed System," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0112-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,560,656.

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In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 10 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,826, entitled "Method and System for Facilitating Access to a Lookup Service," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0113-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ and filed on March 20, 1998.

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In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 13 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,932, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Dynamically Verifying Information in a Distributed System," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0114-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ and filed on March 20, 1998,  
now U.S. Patent No. 6,466,947.

In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 18 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,936, entitled "An Interactive Design Tool Shaped Memory Spaces," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0116-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, now abandoned.

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In page 3, please replace the paragraph starting on line 21 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,934, entitled "Polymorphic Token-Based Control," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0117-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,438,614.

In page 4, please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 with the following new paragraph:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,915, entitled "Stack-Based Access Control," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0118-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,138,238.

In page 4, please replace the paragraph starting on line 3 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,944, entitled "Stack-Based Security Requirements," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0119-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,226,746.

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ck In page 4, please replace the paragraph starting on line 5 with the following new paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/044,837, entitled "Per-Method Designation of Security Requirements," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0120-00000, and filed on the same date herewith~~ filed on March 20, 1998, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,282,652.

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